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DATE: December 9, 2004 OUR REF: GBR-100-A YOUR REF: application S.N. 10/780,006

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- a complete claim listing,
- a replacement paragraph for paragraph [037] of the specification,
- a Deposit Account Authorization with duplicate copy, and
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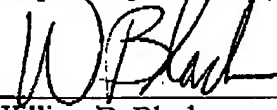
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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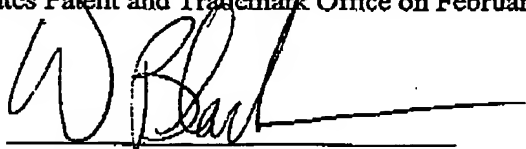
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